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Draft report

Addendum

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PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE MEDIUM-TERM PLAN FOR THE PERIOD 1992-1997

Programme 25. Global social issues and policies

1. At its 12th meeting, on 18 May, the Committee considered proposed revisions to programme 25 (Global social issues and policies) of the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997 (A/47/6 (Prog. 25)).

Discussion

2. While the central role of the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs in carrying out research and analysis was recognized, a number of delegations emphasized the need for better reflection of coordinating mechanisms in the context of the programme.

Conclusions and recommendations

3. The Committee expressed the view that future activities that might fall under programme 25 were likely to be affected by the recommendations that the Economic and Social Council might make to the General Assembly on the convening of a World Social Summit and might require further review.

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4. The Committee recommended the approval of the revisions to programme 25 of the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997, with the following modifications:

(a) In paragraph 25.1, a reference to General Assembly resolution 46/95 should be added;

(b) In paragraph 25.7, nineteenth line, the words "in particular with other bodies of the United Nations system dealing with the economics of social protection and social welfare" should be inserted after the words "social development activities";

(c) In paragraph 25.8, the words "Department of Technical Cooperation for Development" should be replaced by the words "Department of Economic and Social Development";

(d) In paragraph 25.11, a reference to General Assembly resolution 46/95 should be added;

(e) In paragraph 25.21, sixth line, the word "role" should read "roles"; in the tenth line, the words "as well as types" should be inserted after the word "concepts"; in the twelfth line, the words "the variety of" should be inserted after the words "understanding of";

(f) In paragraph 25.23, sixth line, the words "and its members" should be added after the words "the role of the family".